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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants submits a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including one (1) pages of Form PTO-1449, and a copy of the one (1) document cited therein. This application is allowable and is currently in an interference at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commission is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1329.

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (e)(1)**

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

**Foreign Documents**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Country</u>
WO 98/17799	04-30-1998	Univ. of Pennsylvania	PCT

### Remarks

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicants invites the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the present application. Applicant is of the opinion that his claims patentably distinguish over the art referred to herein, either alone or in combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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